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☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:

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the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

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- ☒ 24 page(s) of specification
- ☒ 4 page(s) of claims
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- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
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